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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Inventor: Freilich et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/311,464 ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Filed: May 13, 1999 )  
 ) Examiner: N. Lucchesi  
For: IMPLANT SYSTEM )

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application in response to the Official Action mailed December 22, 2000.

In the claims:



Please amend claims 1, 12, and 43 – 46 as follows:

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